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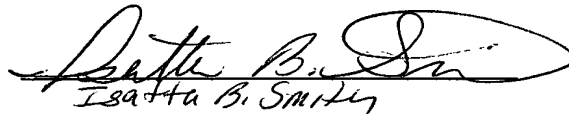
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

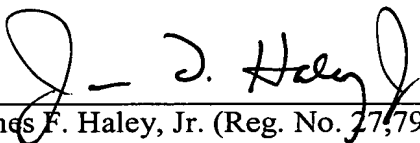
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(Replacement Sheet and Annotated Sheet Showing Changes); ☒ postcard to be filed in
the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 26, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A one-month period was set for reply. This response is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.